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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Intent

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a Reclamation Permit for Section 23 Borrow Source has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit #0215 is:

Newmont Mining Corporation

427 Ridge Street, Suite C Reno, Nevada 89501

The project is located on private property within Humboldt County, in a portion of Section 23, Township 33N, Range 42E, M.D.B. & M, approximately 34 miles from the community of Winnemucca, Nevada. The area had been previously disturbed and partially reclaimed. The proposed disturbance is for use as a clay borrow source for mine construction activities at Newmont's Trenton Canyon Mine.

The Administrator is constrained to issue the reclamation permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative decision to issue the reclamation permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 519A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests in writing no later than **by 5 PM on August 18th**, **2003**.

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All comments or objections received during the public notice period, will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 519A.200. The Division will accept written comments in the form of facsimile, e-mail, or by mail. The comments may also be hand delivered.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS Chapter 239.010. For more information contact Todd Process at (775) 687-9408 or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900, ext. 4670, or visit the Bureau's website at http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.htm.